

House Resolution No. 27

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to activities which bring about high standards of living in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gary N. Shaw has been selected by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce for its 2002 Civic Distinguished Service Award; and

Whereas, a longtime civic leader, Gary Shaw has a lengthy and distinguished record of community service which has made him a sterling choice for Civic Distinguished Service honors; and

Whereas, down through the years Gary Shaw has been an active board member and volunteer with such illustrious social service organizations as Missouri KIDS, St. Charles County Boys and Girls Club, United Services for the Handicapped, the YMCA, and Missouri Special Olympics; and

Whereas, Gary Shaw also deserves commendation for his exceptional work with Lindenwood University, the donation of his time and talent as an auctioneer for numerous non-profit fund-raising auctions, and his service on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Iowa Wesleyan University, which awarded him a well-deserved honorary doctorate; and

Whereas, Gary Shaw was universally praised as Man of the Year in 1988 by the members and leadership of the Youth in Need organization; and

Whereas, the Civic Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Gary Shaw at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet on January 24, 2003, at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Gary Shaw for the 2002 St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Civic Distinguished Service Award and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gary N. Shaw, as an expression of our respect and esteem for his ongoing accomplishments in life.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 27, adopted January 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker